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**Applicants:** Keith *et al.*  
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**For:** ELECTRONIC BALLAST WITH LAMP TYPE DETERMINATION  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

**Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;  
and  
Applicants' **Remarks**, appearing on page 8 of this paper.